

7. Preliminary Amendment:

- a. A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- b. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- c. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
 "This is a continuation
 divisional
 of copending application(s) serial number ___/_____
 filed on _____."
- d. A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

8. Small entity status:

- a. Applicant claims small entity status.
- b. Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer desired.

9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	23 -20 =	3	x 18.00	54.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 -3 =	0	x 80.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			270.00	
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				710.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				764.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)				
TOTAL				764.00

- 10. A check in the amount of \$764.00 is enclosed.
- 11. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. 02-3978:
 - a. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
 - b. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

